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National Intelligence Council

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council [redacted]

FROM : [redacted]  
National Intelligence Officer for Western Europe

SUBJECT : Your Meeting with Judge Clark: Base Negotiations in Greece

1. Preliminary US-Greek talks on a Defense and Economic Cooperation Agreement have confirmed expectations of [redacted] Greek opening positions; they have requested a US security guarantee against Turkey, a substantial military and economic aid package and tighter inspection and control of our facilities and their operations. Although the Greeks almost certainly will moderate some of their demands, fundamental Greek interests in the negotiations -- US security assurances against Turkey and an arms commitment to make credible a Greek deterrent -- pose major problems for us: we will not be forced to choose between allies; nor are we prepared to go much beyond a "best efforts" pledge in making commitments on military assistance. Failure to achieve these Greek objectives could impel Papandreu punitively to close one or more of the facilities or impose restrictions on their operations that could virtually compel unilateral US withdrawal. [redacted]

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5. For your information, Reg Bartholomew, head of our negotiating team in Greece has asked me to attend a meeting at State this Friday to review the results of the base discussions thus far.

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